

# KS2 Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Parent Forum

Our new Parent Forum will meet for the second time after half term. We would like to get some more people involved, so if you are interested, please email your child's year-group email address. You can find out more about the Forum at our website: <https://greateathacademy.ATTRUST.ORG.UK/parents/parent-forum/>

## Y4 Egyptian Day

Our Y6 children had an amazing day this month, where they had the chance to dress up as an Egyptian, all while learning about this amazing historical era. Well done to the children for all of their hard work during this topic and to their parents for putting together such amazing costumes.



## Mini Medics

Year 5 nearly turned into an episode of Casualty this month, when the children got the chance to learn important first aid skills. We were visited by Mini Medics who worked with all of the children to deliver a 2-hour First Aid training session for children that covered:

- What is First Aid?
- First Aid kits
- Safety, communication & the emergency services
- Minor injuries
- DR ABC
- CPR
- Recovery position
- Choking



The training was a combination of theory, questions & discussions and a number of table-top activities. This was followed by a mini practical training session on the recovery position, CPR and back and abdominal thrusts used for choking.

## Junior Road Safety Car Park Banner Competition

Road safety is such an important thing, and our Junior Road Safety Officers organised a competition, asking our children to design a banner that can be displayed in our car park to remind visitors how to keep safe on the roads and in the car park. We had some amazing entries and it was very hard to choose the winners, so well done to:

**KS1 Winner:** Cora

**KS2 Winner:** Faye

**KS1 Runner-up:** Scarlett

**KS2 Runner-up:** Annabel



## Water Safety

After the half-term break, children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be having a water safety talk, including information on drowning prevention, from Mrs Hughes, our new MDSA who is also a swimming teacher. This is such an important topic, and we are pleased to have Mrs Hughes with us and to be able to offer this to our pupils.

## Before & after school in the playground

When you are waiting with children to go into school, or if you are waiting for a class that has not finished, please can you ensure that any children with you do not run around the playground. It is very distracting for the children who are working in class to have children running around near classrooms, especially as we endeavor to keep doors and windows open wherever possible. Please keep children with you, away from the classrooms.

## PE kits

Please remember that PE kits should be a **bottle green PE t-shirt** and **black shorts/joggers/tracksuit**. Children can also wear a black or green sweatshirt/hoodie. Other colours of PE kit should not be worn. We have also had some children coming in to school wearing crop-tops for PE. This is not appropriate for school, so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for PE lessons.

## Achievement Awards

	Maths Stars: 07/05/2021	Writing Stars: 14/05/2021	Maths Stars: 21/05/2021
<b>Y3: Lightning</b>	<i>Lara Izzo</i>	<i>Bethany Hurren</i>	<i>Elissa Ayvaz</i>
<b>Y3: Hercules</b>	<i>Mason Leaman</i>	<i>Jake Prior-Grant</i>	<i>Amelie Chamberlain</i>
<b>Y3: Vulcan</b>	<i>Pawel Kaczmarczyk</i>	<i>Sofia Herrera</i>	<i>Ryan Larkins</i>
<b>Y4: Galaxy</b>	<i>Morgan King</i>	<i>Isabella Turner</i>	<i>Symona Wong</i>
<b>Y4: Nimrod</b>	<i>Molly Mower</i>	<i>Kevin Barnik</i>	<i>Sienna Buzna</i>
<b>Y4: Eagle</b>	<i>Ella Townend</i>	<i>Ruby Leathers</i>	<i>Isla Swift</i>
<b>Y5: Osprey</b>	<i>Grace Hind, Amy Dias Ivona Gorolova McKenzi Sulman</i>	<i>Faye Danks</i>	<i>Alfie Wilson-Webb Mikhail Griaznov Sophia Todd, Archie Gallagher</i>
<b>Y5: Meteor</b>		<i>Katie Davison</i>	
<b>Y5: Tornado</b>		<i>Brandon Larkins</i>	
<b>Y6: Typhoon</b>	<i>Scarlet Richardson Mason Spink</i>	<i>Morgan Linge</i>	<i>Morgan Linge</i>
<b>Y6: Spitfire</b>		<i>Kathleen Essombe</i>	
<b>Y6: Hurricane</b>		<i>Izma Ameen</i>	

## Attendance

Well done to **Vulcan, Hercules, Nimrod**, and **Meteor** classes who all had above **98%** attendance during May. Top attendance was Meteor with 98.9%. Well done Meteor!

## Diary dates

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

School re-starts after half term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Last day for pupils before the summer holiday

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

School reopens for pupils after the Summer holiday

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Last day for pupils before the Half Term holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

School reopens for pupils after the Half Term holiday

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Last day for pupils before the Christmas holiday

You can find all term dates on our website at [www.greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk](http://www.greatheathacademy.attrust.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

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